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By Mr. Connolly of Everett, petition of Edward G. Connolly for legislation to establish the noise level for motorcycle and motor vehicle exhaust systems. Transportation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NOISE LEVEL FOR MOTORCYCLE AND MOTOR VEHICLE EXHAUST SYSTEMS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Section 7T of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting before
- 3 the first paragraph the following paragraph:—
- 4 The decibel limit shall be 80dBA with grace limit of 2dBA,
- 5 which would set legal maximum limits at 82dBA for any vehicle;
- 6 measured at 12 inches from the end of exhaust pipe. No vehicle
- 7 may be operated on any public way or where the public has access
- 8 as an invitee or licensee that produces an exhaust noise in excess
- 9 of 82dBA measured at 12 inches from the end of exhaust pipe.